

## JURY BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

Davis's Unamended Measure Adopted, Majority Voting as a Unit.

WITTPENN CONFERS WITH FIELDER ON ZISGEN ACT

Raps Martin's Referendum, Calling It Not Suitable—Governor Asserts Referendum Is Not Necessary.

[From a Staff Correspondent.] TRENTON, N. J., March 18.—Before the Senate took a recess today the jury commission bill of Senator Davis was brought up on third reading.

Senator Edge asked permission to offer a substitute in the form of Senator Read's bill providing for the appointment of three jury commissioners in each county by the Circuit Court judge. The consent was granted by Senator Davis, and discussion began on the original bill and the substitute. On the roll-call the substitute was defeated, 6 to 11.

The Davis bill was then passed without a dissenting vote. President Johnson said he did not think the bill was necessary or would serve its purpose, but he deferred to the demand for the measure and voted for it.

Governor Fielder had a conference today with Mayor H. Otto Wittpenn, of Jersey City, on the jury commission question. Mayor Wittpenn informed Governor Fielder that he was in favor of jury reform, but that he favored attaching to the jury commission bill a proper referendum. He said:

"I desire at this time to express my unqualified endorsement of the Zisgen bill with an honest referendum. "I am opposed to the present form of referendum now attached to the bill, but I am in favor of a referendum which will permit the voters of each county to decide whether they desire the provisions of the bill to become operative in that county to express their disapproval in a proper way. The kind of referendum which I advocate is one which makes the law operative in all counties until a certain percentage of the voters in any county shall, by a petition presented to the proper authorities, ask that the question of the operation of the bill in that county be submitted to a vote. This is the kind of referendum which the Democratic party is committed. The referendum proposed to the Zisgen bill by Assemblyman Martin is the form always adopted when it is desired to defeat a bill which the Legislature has not the moral courage to defeat."

Governor Fielder's attitude is that a referendum is not necessary, he assuming the voters last fall in electing a Democratic Legislature, declared for jury reform because of the pledge in the Democratic State platform.

UNPRECEDENTED, THEY SAY OF WILSON'S REQUEST

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Veteran politicians here say that in sending a telegram to the Democratic leaders in New Jersey demanding a radical change in the pending jury reform bill before the State Legislature, President Wilson has gone farther than any of his predecessors in the presidential office in attempting to influence State legislative action.

It is recalled here that while Theodore Roosevelt when President, contended that he had the right to take part in arranging the political party in his own State, he did not attempt directly to influence legislation pending in the New York Legislature. The nearest he came to it was when he demanded the resignation of Archie Sanders, United States collector of internal revenue at Rochester, for the avowed purpose of strengthening the hands of Governor Charles E. Hughes in his efforts to remove the then insurance commissioner from office. Collector Sanders was removed in accordance with the instructions of the Assembly, who were opposing the governor's wishes.

President Roosevelt also sent George H. Cortelyou, then secretary of the treasury, to New York when the Republican State convention was in session at Saratoga, in September, 1908, with instructions to telephone Representative Herbert Parsons, of Saratoga, that the President wanted Mr. Hughes renominated for governor.

But Colonel Roosevelt had not tried to influence the action of any State legislature by direct and public effort. It was recalled also that the nomination of Folger for governor of New York had been dictated by President Arthur, but he, too, it was remarked, had not used the prestige of the presidential office to obtain the enactment of State legislation. President Wilson's action is said to be unprecedented.

MEXICAN SENATE HAS PASSED AMNESTY BILL

MEXICO CITY, March 18.—The Senate passed the amnesty bill last night. President Huerta will sign the bill and it will go into effect in a few days. It applies to all persons in rebellion prior to March 4.

## BUDGET SYSTEM FOR U. S. FINANCES URGED BY WILSON

President Says Present Plan Is Wrong and Liable to Errors.

NEWARK NORMAL GIRLS GUESTS AT WHITE HOUSE

400 Young Women to Storm East Room of Capitol Today.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Wilson is in favor of a budget system for the conduct of the government finances. He made public today a letter written on January 30 from Trenton to Senator Tillman, expressing the hope that a budget system might be worked out after he got to Washington. President Wilson wrote in part:

"Ever since I was a youngster I have been deeply interested in our method of financial legislation. One of the objects I shall have most in mind when I get to Washington will be conferences with my legislative colleagues there, with a view to bringing some budget system into existence. This business of building up the expenses of the nation, piece by piece, will certainly lead us to error and perhaps embarrassment."

This promises to be a quiet week socially at the White House. President Wilson will observe holy week. He wrote a letter to a friend today declining an invitation to a theatre, saying that he would be glad to go some other time than the week which by so many people is especially devoted to the more serious concern of religion.

Four hundred school girls were to invade the east room of the White House during the day. Secretary Redfield, of the department of commerce, arranged to escort one party from Brooklyn, N. Y. Other school delegations, from Northborough and Framingham, Mass., and the girls of the Normal School of Newark, N. J., also were to meet the President.

It became known today that the President not only had telegraphed to the State leaders in the New Jersey State Senate yesterday to secure the passage of the jury reform bill, but that he had urged the prompt adoption of the resolution providing for the direct election of United States senators.

Telegrams were received at the White House today from State Senator Leader Davis, stating that the jury reform bill would go through the Senate without the referendum amendment and would be so presented for reconsideration to the House.

President Wilson today took under advisement an invitation to attend the unveiling exercises of a memorial to the dead heroes of the battleship Maine in New York on Decoration Day. The President believed he might be able to attend because Decoration Day is a legal holiday.

## \$300,000 FRAUDS IN HAIR IMPORTS

Detectives Scour Country for Musica and Son, Accused by Bankers' Association

NEW YORK, March 18.—Private detectives are scouring the country today in search of Antonio Musica and his son Philip, who disappeared recently coincident with the discovery of alleged irregularities in connection with importations of human hair. Behind the transactions, according to banks concerned, lurks a possible loss of \$300,000 here and abroad. The American Bankers' Association, acting for the complainants, the Bank of Manhattan, the Anglo-South American Bank and the Bank of Montreal, is prosecuting the search.

Counsel issued an explanation today explaining the intricacies of the situation and adding that "we have every reason to believe the Musica family will be apprehended before they are able to leave the country." So far only one bank, the Anglo-South American, has determined its exact loss. To cover this an attachment for \$134,687 was issued last night against the firm of A. Musica & Son. Antonio Musica, the father, is 70 and was formerly a cheese importer. As such he was charged with underweighing frauds by the government some time ago, but the son, Philip, 20, took all the blame and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. Subsequently this was commuted by President Taft. Since then father and son have become specialists in hair goods.

Not only have the two male members of the family disappeared, but two daughters, Louise and Grace, are not to be found.

INMATES OF ILLINOIS VETS' HOME MAY VOTE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—The right of inmates of the National Soldiers' Home at Danville, Ill., to vote in State elections was confirmed by the State Senate today. The contestant challenged the citizenship of the old soldiers.

## Filled Offices Don't Bother Job Seekers

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Humorous incidents attend the siege of Washington by office-seekers. While Secretary McAdoo was telegraphing today to Boston and New York to discover a man whom he is seriously considering for assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed James L. Curtis, in charge of customs, half a hundred supporters of as many applicants waited in his office, although they were told that the selection was practically determined. The same thing occurred in connection with the appointment of United States treasurer. While the secretary was sending a dozen telegrams broadcast in search of John Burke, former governor of North Dakota, who was ultimately appointed, a hundred applicants were virtually beating on the walls of the treasury for admission. Burke was finally found at Minneapolis, the announcement of his selection made and the army of forlorn applicants turned away.

## AT 102, YEARS FOR MISSING SON

Gone Half a Century, Mother, in Hospital, Hopes for His Return.

"For fifty years I have been waiting—waiting for my son to come back to me, and I am still waiting." That was what Mrs. Catherine Reilly said today at the City Hospital, where she is celebrating her one hundred and second birthday. "Every birthday I have longed and prayed for his return," she continued. "It has been a long and weary time to wait, but perhaps some day, somehow, a miracle will bring him back to me."

"I know just what I'll say if he does come to me before I die. 'For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.'"

Mrs. Reilly spent her birthday with her son Patrick, who is himself an elderly man.

The boy for whose return she has so long been yearning vanished mysteriously fifty years ago, in 1863, when he was 10 years old. One day he started as usual from his home in Second avenue, New York city, to go to a school in Twenty-ninth street. He never returned.

The hospitals and morgues of the city were searched and the long hunt for the missing schoolboy was started, but he was never found.

It is thought he was carried off, either by accident or on purpose, on one of the sailing vessels that docked at the East river. He had always liked to play about the ships. He and his companions prowled with boyish glee for hours around the warehouses to watch the unloading of dinky-looking, four-masted freighters and listen to the thrilling tales of old seamen.

Mrs. Reilly is still longing for the return of her son. She has now been in the City Hospital for over a year. She was hurt in a fall while staying at the home of Mrs. George Murphy, 42 School street.

## BELIEVE ADMIRAL EATON OF POISON

Police Are Seeking Divorced Husband of Naval Hero's Widow.

BOSTON, March 18.—"Because of things plainly apparent at the bedside of Admiral Eaton, the authorities have concluded he did not die of natural causes."

A statement was made by an official closely identified with the investigation into the mystery of the death of Rear-Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, retired. The police are said to be looking for C. D. Ainsworth, the divorced husband of Mrs. Eaton.

District Attorney Barker would neither deny nor confirm the statement of the official, who also said that arsenic might have caused the admiral's death.

The witnesses examined yesterday were Mrs. Virginia Harrison, mother of Mrs. Eaton; Dr. C. H. Colgate, of Rockland; Admiral Eaton's family physician, Ralph K. Keyes, husband of the dead man's stepdaughter, who, when she was June Ainsworth, joined with her mother in charging that the admiral had been poisoned.

Mrs. John Barnes, formerly housekeeper in the Eaton family, declared that Mrs. Eaton told her on the day the admiral died:

"The admiral had poison cut in the barn. I don't know what he was intending to do with it. He had a mania for that sort of thing."

MANGLED BODY OF MAN FOUND BESIDE TRACKS

PASSAIC, N. J., March 18.—The body of a man who was identified as Herman Kershaw, of Erie street, Clifton, was found badly mangled on the P. L. and W. railroad tracks here this morning.

The body was removed to Downey's morgue, Passaic. The police are investigating the affair.

COURT CALLS

Supreme—151, 143, 116, 152, 162, 166, 167, 156, 170 and 171.

Circuit—406 on 388, 420, 443, 444, 447, 452, 408, 303 and 455.

## COP, IN RUNAWAY AUTO HE STOPPED, RUNS MAN DOWN

Hearn Had Stopped Machine from Hitting Trolley.

THEN DRIVING TO STATION HOUSE, HE HITS MUSGRAVE

Officer Was All But Ignorant of Car's Mechanism—Victim Seriously Hurt.

After risking his life in stopping a runaway automobile, Policeman Cornelius Hearn tried to drive the machine back to the Fifth precinct police station. On the way he ran into a man and nearly killed him.

The victim is Charles Musgrave, 50 years old, of 149 First street. The physicians at the City Hospital say he is suffering from severe scalp wounds and a probable fracture of the skull. His condition is critical.

Hearn, who is a mounted policeman, was on his way home from lunch this afternoon when he saw a delivery truck running wild down Orange street, at Nesbit.

The automobile was in the east-bound car track. As Hearn looked he saw it jolt out of the track-ruts and shoot across the west-bound track. A trolley car was approaching at full speed and a collision seemed inevitable.

Without an instant's pause, Hearn dashed into the street, flung himself headlong into the auto and jerked the wheel around. So close was the distance that the auto ran over the fender of the trolley car.

It was a hairbreadth escape. Hearn grappled with the intricate mechanism and throttled it down, as the truck swerved wildly into Nesbit street.

The policeman knew in general how to run an automobile, although the peculiar idiosyncrasies of this one somewhat confounded him.

The driver was not in sight anywhere, so he decided to drive the auto back to the Fifth precinct police station.

He successfully navigated the turn from Nesbit street into Sussex avenue and sped up to Fourth street, where he turned again toward Orange street.

In turning into Orange street, however, he ran too far out. He found himself headed directly into the front of an oncoming Roseville car, east-bound.

Hearn was getting used to juggling with fate by this time. He gave the steering apparatus a turn, nearly killed himself to take his foot off the trolley car by a safe margin of about six inches.

Instead the machine leaped like a whirlwind to one side. Upon the sidewalk it dashed, hurdling the curve and striking Musgrave, who was walking toward the street.

Musgrave was hurled to one side and the machine crashed into a house. Hearn was pitched from the driver's seat head-first. He sprinted to the Fifth precinct police station, where he was taken and obtained aid for the injured man.

The auto, which was wrecked, is the property of Samuel Gross, a clothier, of 26½ Broome street. It was driven by James Wage, a negro. He was delivering goods when the machine, which was under way, started off by itself several blocks above where Hearn intercepted it. It is thought that the steering and controlling apparatus of the motor is defective.

## HEADS OF CHINA AND U. S. CONFER

Wilson and Yuan Shi Kai in Touch on "Recognition" and Loan.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—It became known today that Yuan Shi Kai, provisional president of the Chinese republic, has been in direct communication with President Wilson on the question of the six-power loan and recognition of the republic. At least two conferences have been held by President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Chang Yin Tang, the Chinese minister here, at which these subjects were discussed.

The American bankers who were to have participated in the \$50,000,000 loan as it was planned were J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the First National Bank and the National City Bank, of New York.

A statement issued by those four banking houses on September 24, 1912, explaining the failure, declared that it had been made impossible by the Chinese republic's refusing to guarantee certain safeguards. The bankers were not willing, the statement declared, "to undertake a loan which would so largely increase China's debt without insulating upon the inauguration of reforms which would enable China to sustain it."

It was understood that the President's statement of this government's attitude, as submitted to the cabinet today, received practical approval of the official family, but its issue was delayed because of some changes in verbiage. It was thought desirable to make in the document of so grave importance.

\$25.00 to California. Via Washington Street Road, until April 14. Personally conducted tourist sleeping cars from Washington Street Road daily except Sunday. Berth B. 1-200-1155 Broadway, 264 Fifth ave.—adv.

## Secretary Wilson's Daughter Will Continue Serving Father



Miss Agnes Wilson.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Although she will take part in all the social activities of the capital, Miss Agnes Wilson, the pretty and accomplished daughter of William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, does not intend to relinquish entirely her position as her father's confidential secretary. For several years she has been of great assistance to him in this capacity. She has also served as clerk to the congressional committee on labor. She has a remarkably wide and thorough knowledge of labor conditions throughout the country.

## CALDWELL HAPPY IN HONOR TO CLEVELAND

Town Which Gave United States a President Acknowledges Its Debt to Him and Regards "Old Manse," Where His Cradle Stood, as Its Link to Enduring Fame.

The little wooden house where Grover Cleveland was born in Caldwell, N. J., has been the scene of a movement today for its dedication as a permanent memorial to the dead President. The formal program for the day began with the transfer of a purse of \$17,610 in payment for the house, purchased by the "Grover Cleveland Birthplace Memorial Association" from the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church.

The memorial is a two-story frame structure set back from the road behind two big elms. The association intends to paint it white, with green trimmings, and otherwise restore it to the condition it was in when occupied by the Cleverlands. On the adjoining lot a memorial library will be erected. Andrew Carnegie has promised \$7,500 for this building.

Just as little Hopedenville, Kentucky, is a focal center of pilgrimage because Lincoln was born there, and Mount Vernon is a shrine because of the enduring fame of Washington, Caldwell is destined to become a Mecca for admirers of the first President of the United States elected from New Jersey, Grover Cleveland.

The building is eighty-one years old, and is in a remarkable state of preservation. With the exception of

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## Eighty Ships Sink in Gale

HAMBURG, Germany, March 18.—Eighty ships, mainly small craft, were sunk off this city early today in a southerly gale.

Twelve deaths have already been reported, and it is thought that the death list may reach fifty persons.

## Taxi Bandit Head Bared Secrets

NEW YORK, March 18.—Joseph Taylor, the dapper cane-twirling young man who coolly confessed to the police last night that he was the leader of the band of taxi cab bandits that has been terrorizing the city for the last few months, was expected by the police today to make revelations which would lead to further arrests.

Besides Taylor ten men are held today as the result of the work of detectives who have been trying to run down the perpetrators of some of the boldest street robberies in the present generation of police.

Taylor, according to the police, is inclined to boast of his prowess.

## NAVAL STORES COMPANY'S CASE BEFORE HIGH COURT

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Argument upon the case of two officials of the American Naval Stores Company, under jail sentences for criminal violation of the Sherman law, began today in the Supreme Court. The company will suspend operations, it is announced.

MAN'S BODY IN RIVER

Two boys in a rowboat found the body of an unidentified man floating in the Passaic river, near Frederick street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Park Policeman Belmont notified the Third precinct police station.

## KING GEORGE OF GREECE IS ASSASSINATED

Monarch Falls Victim of Muderer's Hand, According to Reports Cabled from Saloniki--Details of Regicide Are Lacking in First Account That Is Sent Out.

## HEAD OF HELLENES WAS POPULAR WITH ALL CLASSES OF SUBJECTS

He Was the Brother of Dowager Queen Alexandra of England and of the Dowager Czarina, and Son of the Late King Christian of Denmark, and of Kin to Nearly All Europe's Royalty.

SALONIKI, March 18.—King George of Greece was assassinated today. Details are lacking. The city is in an uproar.

King George, who had taken personal command of his troops during the earlier period of the war, had been here since December, when the Turkish fortress was occupied by the Greeks, after a short siege.

The Queen of Greece also has been here, and has paid great attention to the care of the sick and wounded.

King George in December had a meeting here with King Ferdinand of Bulgaria to discuss the fate of the captured Turkish territory after the war.

King George was in his 68th year, and had ruled fifty years. He was a brother of Queen Mother Alexandra of England and a son of the late King of Denmark. He was chosen King of the Hellenes in 1863 in succession to Otto I.

A previous attempt to assassinate him was made in 1898, but was frustrated.

King George was married in October, 1887, to Princess Olga, eldest daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, a brother of the late Emperor Alexander II.

Crown Prince Constantine, who has been in active command of the Greek troops throughout the hostilities in the eastern part of Turkey in Europe, and who was at the head of the army which recently captured the Turkish fortress of Janina with its garrison of 22,000 men, will be the successor of his father.

His wife is Princess Sophia, a sister of the German Emperor.

## CINCINNATI JURY INDICTS G. B. COX

True Bills Found Against Him and Other Officers of Defunct Trust Company.

CINCINNATI, O., March 18.—George B. Cox, former president of the defunct Cincinnati Trust Company, two former officers of the company and eight members of the board of directors, were named in the sealed indictments returned by the Hamilton county grand jury yesterday. The envelopes containing the indictments were opened by Judge Cosgrove today.

One bill of nine counts charges the "misapplication" of \$15,000 of the bank's money "through alleged illegal loans to the Ford & Johnson Chair Company, now in the hands of receivers."

"He refused to do so and Governor Fielder requests me to ask you to use your good offices with Mayor Wittpenn to have him give this support to him."

When word of the sending of this telegram reached Mayor Wittpenn he opened a wire himself and indited the following to Mr. Tumulty:

"A deliberate effort is being made to falsify my position on jury reform. I am pledged to Zisgen bill with an honest referendum, which is, I am informed, the position of the President."

DELANEY IS APPOINTED PASSAIC COUNTY JUDGE

[From a Staff Correspondent.] TRENTON, N. J., March 18.—As a result of a conference between United States Senator William B. Wilson and Senator McGinnis, of Passaic county, held at an early hour today, Assemblyman Joseph A. Delaney, of Passaic county, will be appointed District Court Judge in Passaic to succeed Anram Klenert, recently named as county judge of Passaic county.

Senator Hughes wanted the place to go to Charles M. Lynch, whom he supported at first for county judge. Mr. Lynch is now to get a new District Court judgeship to be created by the present Legislature.

RUSH LAW TO COVER TRIAL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—The Illinois Legislature today passed a bill with an emergency clause amending the criminal code by providing that a criminal trial once begun shall be concluded even if the time overlaps that of a succeeding court term.

Loan of \$46,000,000.

PARIS, March 18.—The government today asked Parliament to authorize a loan of \$46,000,000 of this sum \$32,000,000 is to be devoted to public works.